Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Jul 2021 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of fine dry weather over the next 5 days, medium for cloud amounts and for any rain later Sunday and early Monday.

Headline for Friday 16 Jul 2021: Dry with some sunshine at times but with more cloud than Thursday. A moderate to fresh westerly breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 16 Jul 2021

Weather: A dry day with good spells of sunshine, and just some occasional cloud

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% for a short period in the morning in the west otherwise 95% or more

Visibility: Just a chance of poor visibility at first should any cloud dip onto the western tops. Otherwise very good with what cloud there is in the afternoon being above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/37 W	24/30 W	22/28 W	23/30 W	22/29 W	23/32 W	24/33 W
900	25/30 SW	21/26 SW	20/27 W	21/28 W	20/26 SW	21/27 SW	22/28 SW
600	18/22 SW	18/24 SW	17/24 W	18/25 W	16/22 SW	14/21 SW	14/21 SW
300	8/17 SW	11/21 SW	11/22 SW	13/25 W	11/23 SW	8/19 SW	8/19 SW
Glen	4/15 SW	5/17 SW	7/22 W	8/24 W	5/19 SW	4/17 SW	5/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/3	9/5	11/7	11/7	10/6	9/5	9/5
900	11/7	12/8	14/10	14/10	13/9	12/8	12/8
600	13/10	15/11	16/13	17/13	16/13	14/11	13/11
300	15/14	17/16	20/18	20/18	18/16	15/14	14/13
Glen	15/14	19/18	22/20	22/19	20/18	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV levels and some sunshine mean that protection against sunburn and dehydration will be necessary.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jul 2021
Weather: A dry day with good spells of sunshine, and just some patchy cloud mainly in the north. High UV levels are expected.

Maximum wind: West 35 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: More than 95% for most but 70% in the far west.

Visibility: Very good, occasionally poor if patchy cloud in west dips onto tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 around dawn rising to Plus 24 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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